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FOOTBALL CONFIDENCE

"Lack of faith and confidence in their own football ability was largely responsible for the lack of success of the 1915 Tigers. They had the fight, but they went into each contest already beaten and just tried to keep the score as low as possible."

This statement by a Missouri football authority possibly overestimates the importance of confidence in one's self as a factor in winning games, but of the essential point there is little doubt. The question of immediate importance in this connection is whether or not the 1916 Tigers will be afflicted by the same malady and attain no more success than last year's team.

Although the season is young and no real test has been made of the ability or the heart of the 1916 squad, one is safe in saying that a different spirit in the game about and will prevail in the coming this fall. Most of the players who will make up the team are spending their second year on the Varsity, and they are beginning to realize that it was not so much their lack of confidence that lost games last year.

But even with this added experience and greater faith in themselves, the Tigers will still need the support and confidence of the students. Confidence and encouragement among the followers of the team are almost as important factors in winning games as confidence and fight among the players.

One is reluctant to admit that knocking has been quite as prevalent among Missouri men this season as well as last season. With a long, hard schedule of games for which to prepare themselves, the players have enough to keep them busy; it is simply up to the rooters to create such a spirit of confidence, "pep" and boosting that the 1916 season will be one of the most successful in Missouri's history.

The Open Column

Favors Country Club Idea.

Editor The Missouriian: In yesterday's Missouriian was printed an editorial suggesting that the people of Columbia form a country club. That such a club has not been in existence for some time is rather a surprising fact. As mentioned in the editorial, many cities throughout the state have such clubs and conduct them successfully. No reason exists why Columbia should not have one. All that is needed is someone to start the movement, and I feel positive that once started it would grow without impediment.

Columbia has at present no place where the business men and their families can meet. There are women's clubs and men's clubs, but no club common to both. There is no club where the sons and daughters of the people of Columbia can go with perfect freedom. This lack in the social life of the city would be filled by a country club.

A country club need not be an expensive undertaking. With the proper management financially it could be easily maintained. As to the site, there are many places within one mile of the heart of Columbia which are admirably fitted for such a club—places that lie naturally for the building of a golf course, where the site for a clubhouse is unsurpassed and where tennis courts and other athletic fields might be laid out.

Just what a country club would mean to Columbia, I feel that most people do not realize. A country club is a common country home for all who belong. It is a place to entertain guests—and Columbia has no such place. It is a place for the women of Columbia to meet, a place for the tired business men to get out into the open and get the necessary amount of exercise and above all a place where the families of Columbia would get to know one another. Its possibilities are unlimited.

Ames, Ia., a college community, much smaller than Columbia, has a country club and an excellent one. There is only one thing lacking here,

and that is someone to begin the movement. Once begun, by next spring the clubhouse would be completed, the golf links in good condition and the Columbia Country Club would begin upon a successful career. Let's have such a club!

CITY AND CAMPUS

F. R. Spalding, who was graduated from the University in 1914, is now with the Douglas Electric Light Company of Douglas, Wyoming.

Mrs. A. E. Blair and Nell Thomas, who have been visiting their brother, Joseph Thomas and their niece, Mrs. V. O. McCormack, both in Columbia, left for their home in Kansas City this morning. They will stop in Marshall on their way home to visit their sister, Mrs. Hunter.

Raymond C. Lewis, a student in the School of Education, is in Parker Memorial Hospital suffering from a minor illness.

Miss Myrta Ethel McGinnis was admitted to Parker Memorial Hospital yesterday.

John J. McAnaw is ill in Parker Memorial Hospital with pneumonia.

Frank J. Quigley is ill in Parker Memorial Hospital with tonsillitis.

Mrs. John T. Carlis and small son, Eugene, went to Hallsville this morning to visit Mrs. M. J. Carlis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carlis went to Centralia this morning to attend the funeral of the wife of Mr. Palmer's brother.

Mrs. M. E. Long, of the Columbia Flour Company, went to Kansas City today to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Harkness.

Miss Carrie Pancoast, extension lecturer for the home economics department of the University, left on a two-weeks' trip this morning. She will visit St. Joseph, Independence and Springfield.

Students in the School of Medicine and underclassmen preparing to enter that division met in the Medical Building at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon to elect officers of the Medi-

cal Society. Plans for the year were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferrin of Margaret, Tex., are visiting Mr. Ferrin's sister, Mrs. A. E. Fewsmith, 19 Allen place. The visitors reached Columbia after traveling 1,400 miles in a covered wagon through six middle western states.

Mrs. Julia Proctor underwent a minor operation in the Parker Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

Miss Frieda Tiesley was admitted to Parker Memorial Hospital yesterday.

Joseph Hill is ill in Parker Memorial Hospital, with typhoid fever.

Warren J. Viley, who was graduated from the University in 1914, now in the insurance business in Chicago, is visiting this week at the Alpha Tau Omega house. A smoker will be given for him tonight by the fraternity.

W. Rexick Smith of Dallas, Tex., is a guest of the Delta Tau fraternity this week.

Miss Amy Seibel after a week's visit to her brother Richard, a junior in the School of Medicine, has returned to her home at Hannibal.

The St. Louis Club will entertain with a picnic after the Central College football game Saturday evening, Oct. 7. Couples intending to go should notify Miss Grace Lynn and meet at the south steps of Academic Hall as soon as the game is over.

Mrs. R. G. Rutherford, who has been spending the summer at Central Lake, Mich., returned yesterday to the home of her son, Dr. A. H. R. Fairchild, 708 Maryland place.

Mrs. George H. Althouse of Marshall arrived yesterday for a few days' visit at the home of N. T. Gentry and A. J. Estes.

The Horticultural Club held its first meeting of the year at the Horticultural Building last night. Prof. H. F. Major outlined the work of the club. A program committee consisting of M. Stockton, H. W. Guengerich and W. C. Hackleman was appointed. The next meeting of the club will be held October 18.

The meeting of the sophomore class scheduled for Tuesday night will be held at 7 o'clock tonight in the Agricultural auditorium. Important matters will be up for discussion.

Mrs. R. S. Coulter of Schenectady, N. Y., formerly Miss Valentine Boyce, A. B. '13, is here visiting her father, W. L. Boyce.

The Medical Society held its annual election of officers at 4:10 o'clock this afternoon in the Medical Building. The pre-medical students will hold their election of officers tonight in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

Mrs. W. G. Sims, Mrs. C. A. G. Settle, J. K. Crews and Miss Elizabeth Crews, who came to Columbia for the funeral of R. C. Cochran, returned to their home in Mexico yesterday.

W. E. Palmer, living west of Columbia, left for Centralia yesterday to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. C. C. Palmer, who died Wednesday evening.

Mrs. B. Kruse of St. Louis returned to her home yesterday after an extended visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. Turner, 105 North First street.

Mrs. E. K. Hamilton, who has been attending the Boone County Christian Co-operation convention, returned to her home in Hallsville yesterday.

She was accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Hamilton of Columbia.

O. C. Smith, a graduate of the College of Agriculture, who has been a member of the faculty of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, is now with the Commercial Acid Company of East St. Louis, Ill.

W. W. Roberts and wife went to Hallsville yesterday to attend the anniversary celebration of Red Top church near Hallsville.

Mrs. J. L. Weaver of Mexico arrived yesterday to visit at the home of Mrs. M. E. Williams on the Ashland gravel road.

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FOOTBALL

Opening Game

Saturday Oct. 7.

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